Beyond Sunday

November 11, 2026

Sunday School

Jacob and Esau Make Peace (Genesis 32:3-12; 33:1-11)

This week, the Red, Blue and Orange Rooms continued learning Psalm 33:4 while exploring the story of Jacob making peace with his brother Esau through interactive activities.

The Red Room used chalk to illustrate the brothers' families, passed Jacob's message through a game of Telephone, acted out parts of the story and colored pictures of their reunion.

The Blue and Orange Rooms explored Jacob's actions through a mock trial and exploding craft sticks. They also examined conflict through balloon-and-pin demonstration representing the difference between handling it on our own versus trusting God to help us through it. They ended with Rock, Paper, Scissors. We might not know what's coming, but we can trust God!

The Yellow Room reviewed Samson and the Israelites' history during the time of the Judges before exploring Samuel's story. They discussed dreams, including Joseph's and learned about Hannah's prayers, Samuel's birth, and his life serving under Eli. They also examined Eli's sons and God's warning before reading about Samuel hearing God's voice. They explored the importance of listening for God's guidance and considered the question, "If God calls you, will you answer?"

These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. (Deuteronomy 6:6-7, NIV)



For Parents

Lead with intention.

Our children learn to trust God by watching us turn to Him. This week, be intentional about inviting God into everyday situations, especially during those frustrating moments between you and your child. Instead of letting emotions take over, pause and pray aloud together. Try saying, "God, we're both feeling frustrated right now. Help me be patient and understanding. Help us listen to one another and work through this with love." Show your children that even parents need God's guidance and that we can turn to Him together when things get difficult.

Bring It Home

Role Reversal

Parents, it's your time to be the kids! Play House. Let your children act as the parents while you act out everyday struggles, like refusing to clean up, arguing about bedtime, not listening, fighting with a sibling. See how your child handles the situation, then switch roles! This is a fun way to see how your child views your parenting and discover how they'd like to be parented!



Follow Up

If your child shared something they wanted to do with your during last week's For Parents activity, and you haven't done it yet, now's the time! Let them choose something fun to do together and enjoy quality time.



Birthday Party for Jesus December 9th, 6-7:30 PM

Sign your children up for a fun-filled evening celebrating Jesus' birthday on Wednesday, December 9th, from 6-7:30 PM! Volunteers are also needed to help make this celebration special!